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INFORMATION NOTICE PROTEST FILED

On February 13, 2015, the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") Utah posted a Notice of Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale ("the NCLS"), which identified parcels of land that BLM Utah proposed to offer for oil and gas lease at the competitive auction scheduled for May 19, 2015 ("May 2015 Lease Sale"). The NCLS also provided notice of a 30-day public protest period, which concluded on March 16, 2016, for the parcels proposed for lease in the NCLS.

During the aforementioned public protest period, BLM Utah received one letter that protested parcels that the NCLS proposed to offer for oil and gas lease at the May 2015 Lease Sale. The timely-filed protest letter for the May 2015 Lease Sale were submitted by WildEarth Guardians.

In total, all of the parcels that the NCLS proposed to offer for oil and gas lease at the May 2015 Lease Sale were protested.